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For : ENZYMATIC REDOX LABELLING OF NUCLEIC ACID

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(a), applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the February 18, 2005 Notification of Defective Response in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before Monday, March 28, 2005 (March 27, 2005 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$740.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28616-002 NATL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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